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SUBJ: VISIT OF MOROCCAN TRADE DELEGATION TO U.S.

REF: CASABLANCA 1281

1. HASSAN YACoubi-SOUSSANE, VICE PRESIDENT OF CASABLANCA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, HAS JUST GIVEN US LIST OF 23 BUSINESSMEN IN VARIOUS SECTORS COMPRISING TRADE DELEGATION DISCUSSED REFTEL. YACoubi-SOUSSANE HIMSELF WILL HEAD THE GROUP, WHOSE SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

DECEMBER 10 DEPART CASABLANCA AT 202 1020

DECEMBER 10 ARRIVE NEW YORK 1340

DECEMBER 14 DEPART NEW YORK AA235 0900

DECEMBER 14 ARRIVE CHICAGO 1020

DECEMBER 18 DEPART CHICAGO AA445 1355

DECEMBER 18 ARRIVE MONTREAL 1645

DPECEMBER 20 DEPART MONTREAL AT 203 1650

DECEMBER 21 ARRIVE CASABLANCA 0730

2. FOR USDOC: REQUEST YOU CONTACT FIELD OFFICES IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO, AND ASK THEM TO ARRANGE LOCAL PROGRAMS.

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A. IN NEW YORK, GROUP WOULD LIKE IF POSSIBLE TO HAVE BRIEFING BY USDOC FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR MORNING MONDAY DECEMBER 12, WE SUGGEST THAT GROUP MIGHT VISIT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK THAT AFTERNOON AND/OR U.S.-ARAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. PERHAPS VISIT WORLD TRADE ISTITURE, WHOSE DIRECTOR ROBERT KELLER VISITED MOROCCO TWO YEARS AGO, COULD BE ARRANGED MORNING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, WITH AFTERNOON DEVOTED TO INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWS.

SAAD BENSOUDA, ONE OF DIRECTORS OF BANQUE MAROCAINE DE
COMMERCE
EXTERIEURE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WITH NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE OF
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK IF ON. ABDOU EL KETTANI, WHO IS
IN MINING REQUESTS THAT MINEMET METALS INC. 450 PARK
AVE. NEW YORK, BE ALERTED HIS VIIST OTHERS WOULD BE MOST
GRATIFUL IF AT HIS DATE, APPOINTEMENTS COULD BE SET UP IN THEIR
FIELDS OF SPECIAL INTEREST. WE SUGGEST BCIU IN NEW YORK BE ALERTED
TO THIS VISIT--THE COUNCIL HAS IN PAST ARRANGED NEW YORK VISITS
FOR AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY RABAT AND CONGEN CASABLANCA OFFICERS.
--AND MIGHT WISH TO OFFER SOME COURTESY COULD USDOC FIELD
OFFICE NEW YORK ASSIST IN ARRANGING SIGHTSEEING
FOR GROUP ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11?

B) CHIGAGO: IN CHICAGO
COULD CHICAGO FIELD OFFICE ARRANGE GENERAL MEETING WITH
MOROCCAN TRADE DELEGATION AFTERNOON DECEMBER 14, WITH
SUBSEQUENT PROGRAM TO INCLUDE VISIT OF A MAJOR MANUFACTURING
PLANT AND MEETING WITH CHICAGO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. GROUP
WOULD ALSO BE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF GENERAL SIGHTSEEING AND
ORIENTATION EARLY DURING CHICAGO VISIT.

3. FOLLOWING IS LIST MEMBERS OF GROUP, TOGETHER WITH THEIR
PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
WILL BE TRANSMITTED WHERE POSSIBLE

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NAME	PROFESSION
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1. HASSAN YACOUBI-SOUSANE	DIRECTEUR GENERAL COMPAGNIE AERIENNE
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2. HADI ABDALLAH AIMARAH	ADMINISTRATEUR/DRECTEUR GENERAL STE CENTRALE DE REASSURANCE
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3. AHMED ALAMI	PRESIDENT INOX-MAROC
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4. MOHAMED CHBANI	DIRECTEUR EMTREPRISE DE CONSTRUCTIONS ET DE BATIMENTS
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5. MAHFOUD AGNAOU	GROSSISTE EN ALIMENTATION
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6. BEN AMRAOUI	PREMIER VICE-PRESIDENT DE LA CHAMBER DE COMMERCE AMERICAINE
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7. MOHAMED ADNANE	PRESIDENT DE L'ASSOCIATION DES EXPERTS AUTOMOBILE
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8. SAAD BENSOUDA DIRECTEUR GENERAL DE LA
BANQUE MAROCAINE DU COMMERCE EXTERIEURE

9. AHMED AMOUCHENE DIRECTEUR DE SERVICE STE RENAULD

10. ABDOU EL MANJRA PRESIDENT DE LA FEDERATION DE
CONFECTION TEXTILES.

11. ABDOU KETTANI DIRECTEUR GENERAL DE LA
S.A. CHERIFIENNE DES ETUDES MINIERES

12. MOHAMED DOUIB INTERPRETE

13. ALI CHRAIBI EXPERT COMPTABLE

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14. ABDESLAM TAHIRI PRESIDENT CANTAREL-MAROC

15. ABDELLAH OUISLOUMENE DIRECTEUR SOCIETE ACIER ET FERRAILLE

16. HASSAN GHAZALI NEGOCIANT

17. MY ABDELLAH ALAOUI DIRECTEUR GENERAL DE MOBIL-OIL

18. ABDELMALEK SEBTI DIRECTEUR SOCIETE INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

19. LARBI ATMANI

20. ESSAOUDI EL HAMDOUNI

21. AISSAOUI-BENNANI FOUAD

22. KACEM SAOUDI

23. HADJ TALAB AHMED

4. COMMENT: DESPITE SHORT NOTICE OF VISIT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE TO GROUP, WHICH IS EXPLORING BOTH TRADE AND
INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES (REFTEL). IN CANADA, GROUP WILL BE
RECEIVED BY MINISTER OF
COMMERCE, AND EXPECTS TO HAVE FULL PROGRAM INCLUDING SOCIAL
ACTIVITIES. WOULD APPRECIATE PRIORITY REPLY.
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